Docket No: 1059-007

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT OPERATION

In re Application of:

Barry M. Libin

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Examiner: Rose, S.

For: METHOD OF PREVENTING AND TREATING MUCOSAL AND DERMAL CONDITIONS

New York, NY 10036 December 20, 1999

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.26(a))

SIR:

Request is hereby made for the following indicated extension of time for filing of the accompanying paper:

- [] One Month Fee in the amount of _ \$ 110.00 _ \$ 55.00 enclosed.
- [X] Two Months Fee in the amount of $\underline{\ }$ \$ 380.00 $\underline{\ }$ \$ 190.00 enclosed.
- [] Three Months
 Fee in the amount of _ \$ 870.00 _ \$ 435.00 enclosed.
- [] Four Months
 Fee in the amount of _ \$1,360.00 _ \$ 680.00 enclosed.
- [] Five Months
 Fee in the amount of _ \$1,850.00 _ \$ 925.00 enclosed.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to:

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- [] Verified Statement of "Small Entity" Status Under 37 CFR § 1.27(c), Reduced Fees Under 37 CFR § 1.9(f) and § 1.27(c) paid herewith.
- [] Please charge my Deposit Account No. 08-1540 in the amount of \$_____. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- [X] A check in the amount of \$190.00 to cover the fee is enclosed.
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee which may be required or credited any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-1540. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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